

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. NOGATA, et al.
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ACIDS AND THEIR PRODUCTION METHOD
Group AU: 1794
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments; and

Replacement Sheets of the drawings are provided in an Appendix.